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SPEAKER WITHEM PRESIDING

SPEAKER WITHEM: Afternoon, ladies and gentlemen. Like to welcome you to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber as we begin today, the forty-third day of the Ninety-Fifth Legislature, First Session. Very happy to have with Reverend Jane Heenan from the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, here in Lincoln. Reverend.

REVEREND HEENAN: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you very much. Members, please report to the floor and record your presence. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: There is a quorum present. The Legislature is hereby called to order. Are there any corrections to the Journal?

ASSISTANT CLERK: No corrections this afternoon.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Are there any messages, reports, and announcements?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Three priority bill designations. Senator Stuhr designates (LB) 419, Senator Kristensen announces that Transportation has chosen (LB) 309 and (LB) 256. And a letter withdrawing an appointment to the Public Employees Retirement Board from the Governor. That's all that I have. (See pages 1102-03 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We will now then proceed to consideration of LB 280.

CLERK: Mr. President, 280, introduced by Senator Jensen and a number of the members. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 13, referred to the Judiciary Committee at that time. Advanced to General File. The bill was presented yesterday, committee amendments were offered. There was an amendment to the bill...to the committee amendments by Senator Jensen that was adopted. When the Legislature adjourned for the day,